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Re: Our Reference: G&C 30566.221-US-U1  
U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/771,142 for:  
E-COMMERCE BID AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

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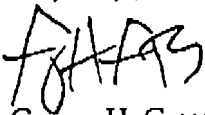
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Dear Jennifer:

We have received notice from the United States Patent and Trademark Office that the above-identified application will issue as U.S. Patent Number 7,330,821 on February 12, 2008.

We will forward the Original Letters Patent to you upon receipt. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact us.

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Enclosure